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SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

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With the time for the opening of the schools drawing near it is very desirable that communities, and especially the responsible officials, should take stock of resources for the health supervision of school children.

Owing to inevitable adjustments that are now taking place in the national life as a result of the war, and especially in view of the changed economic conditions, the increased cost of the necessities of life, and the strong appeal of greater remuneration in other fields to those engaged in health activities, the importance of adequate health supervision of the children of the land is emphasized as never before in the history of our country.

The Advantage of Health Supervision of School Children

The health of the growing child determines largely the health and bodily vigor of the grown man. The community, therefore, can take no more important step to insure the future of safety of its citizens than that of growing healthy children. In the present state of society an intelligent supervision of the health of the children during the period of school life is probably one of the most potent measures for this purpose and is recognized as such by law. In an increasing number of the States of the Union, this is especially true since in but a very few fortunate communities is any attention whatever given to general health supervision of children during the impressionable preschool age covering the period from 2 to 5 years of age, inclusive.

Intensive studies of the physical conditions of children in many places have shown large numbers of them to have physical defects which were previously unrecognized and unsuspected. Many of the defects that are shown are preventable and remediable. Their persistence results not only in reduced individual efficiency, but also, in the aggregate, in reduced national efficiency, as is clearly shown by the high percentage of these found unfit for military service in the physical examinations conducted under the selective service law.

The conditions under which children assemble in school, and not the school

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Itself, are largely responsible for much of the sickness contracted during the period of school life and for the persistence of physical defects. The control of adverse causes during this period not only exercises an immediate beneficial effect on the health of the children, but serves most effectively to teach them the principles of personal hygiene, the nonobservance of which is now believed to be mainly responsible for the large annual increase in the number of deaths from degenerative diseases that occur later in life.

Experience shows that the failure to prevent and correct impairment of hearing and vision and to detect abnormalities of color perception, to secure dental attention, to alleviate postural defects, to place the normal child in an environment best suited for physical development, greatly restricts the range of industrial, business, and professional opportunity in adult life. Moreover, a number of defective children are unable to take full advantage of their educational opportunity. They fall behind in school work, become discouraged because unable to keep pace with normal children in their classes, and ultimately quit school poorly prepared for useful citizenship. It is of prime importance to the community, therefore, to take cognizance of these possibilities in order that steps may be taken to prevent them. Furthermore, the control of the communicable diseases in the community can be accomplished more effectively when undertaken in connection with the medical inspection of school children. Altogether, the loss of life, the impairment of hearing and vision, the tendency to degenerative diseases caused by neglect of personal hygiene, and the loss of time in school work render it highly desirable from the economic standpoint alone to inaugurate a measure so potent in the control of the communicable diseases.

A Desirable System of Health Supervision of School Children

An effective system of health supervision of school children should provide: (1) for the thorough sanitation of all buildings used for school purposes; (2) for the intelligent supervision of classrooms to detect and correct conditions injurious to the health of the pupils as soon as they arise; (3) for the full time services of medical inspectors qualified to discharge the sanitary and medical duties of the school physicians; (4) for full time services of school nurses; (5) for facilities for dental inspections; (6) provision whereby necessitous children may receive free treatment best

suited to their needs; and (7) for a thorough mental examination of all children who fail to progress normally in school-work. Objections have been made to health supervision of school children and the treatment of their physical defects on the ground that such measures discriminate against the regular practice of medicine, encourage pauperism in parents, raise the tax rate, and tend to bring about a lowered sense of responsibility on the part of parents in respect of the health of their children. The experience of countries and communities wherein these measures are in full force does not substantiate these claims. It has been found that the more regular attendance of children at school brought about by competent health supervision, and the educational effect on parents of such measures when applied to their children, reflect in time so advantageously on the community as to more than compensate for the expenditures involved in such supervision.

Scope of Medical Inspection

The demands of a reasonable medical inspection of school children are met by the following observances: (1) to examine for the presence of physical or mental defects which make it undesirable for certain children to attend school; (2) to measure and weigh all children to determine the average physical development by sex and one-year age periods, and the utilization of such standards as an index of nutrition and as a guide to the discovery of harmful causes in the case of children who do not develop normally; (3) to discover, remove, and prevent defects of dentition, hearing, posture, and vision that hamper children in schoolwork and retard their physical and mental development; (4) to aid the health authorities in the control of communicable diseases.

Requirements of a School Medical Inspector

The minimum requirements of an acceptable school physician are: (1) That he should devote his full time to the supervision of the health of school children; (2) that he should be skilled in medical diagnosis, able to advise with and assist the family physician when it is desired; (3) that he should have a knowledge of bacteriology sufficient to enable him to take cultures, detect "carriers," and otherwise assist the health authorities so that it may be unnecessary to close schools during epidemics of communicable diseases; (4) that he should be well grounded in the principles of personal and general hygiene and, have the ability to apply them to school purposes; (5) that he should be competent to prescribe suitable exercises in individual cases to overcome postural defects, and advise with regard to remedial group exercises designed to promote the physical development of normal children; (6) and that he should notify all parents of the presence of physical defects in their children as soon as these defects are discovered and make reasonable efforts to have his recommendations carried out.

In the selection of a school physician due regard should be given to his ability to direct the seating of children, to make observation of atmospheric conditions in classrooms, to measure illumination and to advise in regard to changes necessary to secure the maximum of illumination with the minimum of visual discomfort, and finally to advise janitors in respect of the heating and ventilation of school buildings. The employment of a physician engaged in private practice to devote a part of his time to the medical inspection of school children is not productive of good results. On the average it requires the full time of a specially qualified physician to supervise effectively the health of 2,000 school children. Furthermore, the employment of a practicing physician for this purpose is frequently the cause of jealousy and opposition on the part of other local practitioners that negative the efforts of the school physician.

One of the great drawbacks to the employment of a school physician heretofore has been the apparent unwillingness of the school and health authorities to recognize and clearly define their duty in respect of school health supervision. Fundamentally, the duty of the school organization is to impart instruction in health through courses in personal and general hygiene adapted to the needs of various age groups and by the organization of classes in physical training.

On the other hand the function of the health department is preventive and corrective, and as applied to school health supervision should include the medical examination of the children for the detection and removal of the hampers physical defects and for the control of communicable diseases, as well as supervision of the sanitation of the school buildings and playgrounds. In fact, the measure of the mental and physical efficiency of the children of a community will be largely proportional to the completeness of the cooperation of these two responsible agencies in this work.

Dental Attention

Dental defects constitute the most numerous of all defects found during medical inspection. The percentage of children in need of attention to the teeth is highest among those from 6 to 8 years of age, the percentage gradually decreasing in successive older age groups. It is now recognized quite generally by the medical and dental professions that defective teeth are responsible for various disturbances of the general health. Especially is this true of "rheumatic" infections, heart disease, and gastric disturbances. No system of health supervision of children can be thoroughly effective, therefore, that does not stress correction of dental defects or fails to instruct parents in dental prophylaxis.

Duties of the School Nurse

The school nurse should be directly responsible to the school physician for the proper discharge of her duties. Her activities should supplement those of the school physician and correlate with them. She should have sufficient training to carry out the routine treatment of children in gout, rheumatism and diphtheria under supervision of the school



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In every case where the child is excluded from school on account of sickness or disability, the medical inspector should be required to notify, in writing, the parent or guardian, specifying the cause of such exclusion and stating explicitly the terms under which the child may return to school.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD
Mrs. Ada Baker visited at Charles Eames' two days last week. James Reynolds and family have moved to Ketchum.

Ray York and wife spent Tuesday with Bert Brown and family.

David Fleet and family visited at Fred Tyler's, Sunday.

Henry Jones and Harry Frist from Lewiston spent the week at Robert Bean's, hunting. Mr. Jones shot a nice deer.

Mr. C. D. Bean is working at W. Thurston's.

Mr. Fisher and wife are staying at their place, the Bean farm.

Lewis Pinkney's daughter, Mildred, who is attending school in Portland, has been very sick with diphtheria.

A number of people attended the Thanksgiving ball at Newry Corner.

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Parades with the bands and teeth cause more deaths in America every year than embankments with motor vehicles, says the United States Public Health Service. Keep the bands clean, free from germs, away from the mouth and visit the dentist regularly.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Mothers as they join Home Circle at Tide

HOUSEKEEPING AS A PASTIME
Housekeeping is not easy, but it is, in itself, esthetic and inspiring. It means, that when it is finished, the house and the worker can look around a sweet and orderly house, too tired to take any real rest in it. Sweeping and scrubbing and sewing do not part of the poetry of existence, they are necessary—then lie kernel of the question.

On the practical side, the to acquire its efficiency. The who studies the problems of housekeeping, who cuts away from duties that overtax her strength, who learn how to do all the things in the quickest way will find it easier to get along.

With this study there comes a new attitude of mind toward the work of housekeeping as a profession, which one may succeed in more interesting than housework, that is just getting through work for day. Study your housework in easier. There are differences to do everything, even washing up the ironing pan, and some are infinite. Personally, I don't believe in poetry or looking at fine pictures. I am in my kitchen. If I can work properly I have time to think of anything else. You can bake pies well while Browning. Keeping the mind work in hand makes the work easier.

But after efficiency, we need

of service to sweeten our labor all, we are doing these things when we love best in all the This newly-fangled lamp will light tonight on the children their lessons for tomorrow's school. The man of the house enjoys these little stockings with holes and toe belong to that restless boy of yours who has just great of babyhood. You are glad to can serve them in these commotion ways, making for the comfort. What is there "out" in the world that would be equal to the love you have for you and the love you have for me?

So, when these thoughts of the goodness of "the smelling bread" come to you, read a little do not try to think until you are When you are yourself again you see your work at its true value worthy and nowise mean.

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greatest of the housewives' problems? Why, unexpected company gives me, or used to give me, a fit of nervousness!"

She was a practical looking woman, her face softened by a contented life among young folks. She was one of those fine women, typical of New England, and her thrift and good table had made her the leader of the younger set at the summer colony. The girls had fallen into the habit of stopping each morning on her big veranda, on their way to school, and household topics were subjects of discussion.

"You mean that unexpected company longer disturbs you—with the poor educational conditions here at the lake? How do you do it?" asked one of the young girls.

"I'll tell it to you," she said. "National Biscuit Company will be my salve. They have added the enjoyment of my dinner, I've got the National Biscuit Company products have added the comfort of my dinner vase."

"I have come from all Lorna Doone Crackers."

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Nice Quality Coats Marked Down

COATS that are made of the latest fabrics and in the most wanted models, many are exclusive. The materials are heavy, warm, winterish looking and most of them are heavily interlined as well as many being lined throughout. Do yourself the justice to get one of the splendid coats before they are all picked over. Remember, these coats are at a saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Special Mark Down Bolivia Coats, Were \$65.00 and \$62.50, now \$49.75

BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS in navy, brown and taupe lined with best quality figured Pussy Willow Silk, and has an interlining, good staple models.

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Great Display of Sport Skirts

The most satisfying range of colorings and designs we've had in many seasons. Many new shape pockets and girdles with fancy buttons.

Priced \$7.45 to \$19.75

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Brown, Buck & Co., NORWAY, MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lester Bean has returned to Norway.

Thanksgiving week vacation for the whole crew.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett was at home from teaching for Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Keith Field of Bath was a recent guest of Lester, Mrs. A. J. Bean.

Mr. Harold Bartlett was at home from State College, Durban, N. H., for Thanksgiving week vacation.

Mr. R. H. Rich of Berlin is spending the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean, and Mr. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt entertained as Thanksgiving day guests Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt and children, Miss Ruth Holt, Master Earl Holt, Miss Delia, Master Joseph Wm. and Baby John. Guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett and son, W. W. guest of Ruth, also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holt as guests Mrs. Chas. Paine.

THE NOVELTY SHOP

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Archie Buck left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett was in Norway one day last week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman left Monday for New York.

Mr. H. C. Howe and son, Herbert, were in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Cole was the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. Mona Marilyn and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was a business visitor in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Miss Marian Mansfield was home from her school at No. Berwick for the week end.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end as guests of relatives in town.

Miss Angie Chapman has closed her home and gone to Woodford, where she will spend the winter.

Word has been received of the death of Roxbury, Mass., of Mrs. A. T. Rowe, of pneumonia, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born Nov. 26, Elsie May.

Mrs. Perry Kellam of Hanover, N. H., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Mr. Albert Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, returned to Sharon, Pa., Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Kilbourn are glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly at Saint Barnabas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan of Lewiston were week end guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. Beulah Sloan and Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett.

Miss Esther Tyler went to Lewiston, Monday, to enter Miss Business College. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, accompanied her.

Mrs. Thomas Lallum and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Whitefield, N. H., for several weeks, returned home, Friday.

Mr. Robert Hanacom of Bowdoin College and Miss Kathryn Hanacom of Bates College spent the Thanksgiving recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Hanacom.

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The new time table that went into effect on the Grand Trunk last Sunday is:

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8:40 a. m., Daily except Sunday

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Mr. William McFay went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet his brother, who had just received his discharge from the German army.

Mr. C. E. Briggs has gone into Washington county where he has employment for the winter with Curtis and Ross in their logging operations.

Mr. T. L. Carver, Mrs. Albie Carver, Mrs. Ella Mansfield and Miss Marian Mansfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen at Bryant's Pond.

The annual installation of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 4, to which Masons and their families are cordially invited.

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LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON GOOD PRINTING.

We had to re-order on KINEO STOVES

because we sold more than we expected.

Come in and let us sell you one.

KINEO C or STAR KINEO

For the Kitchen use

KINEO GRAND

For the Sitting Room

D. GROVER BROOKS

HARDWARE

Bethel,

Maine

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

NORWAY, MAINE

MASON

E. Lawrence Grover and John Westworth from Massachusetts, who have been in town on a hunting trip, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Ell Grover and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sumner.

Mrs. Anna Grover, Selden and Lotha Grover and Minnie Wilson, all of Bethel, visited at the home of Mr. Grover, Saturday.

J. A. McNamee has been sawing wood for S. Westleigh with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Emma Whitman and family of Grover Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Swan of Bethel spent Thanksgiving at E. C. Mills.

Mr. Fred Gates of Bath has established "Bands of Mercy" in Rumford schools. The band has 60 members and each member has promised to contribute \$1.00 to the band.

Mr. John Constantine has established the McCarthy Hospital for treatment of children.

Garfield Redmond has left town for California, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Abbott are spending three months in New Mexico, where they have gone for the benefit of Mr. Abbott's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee closed their home on Lincoln and are occupying the George D. Bond residence on Franklin street.

The marriage of Leo Whaley and Miss Dinora Brichine took place at St. Athanasius church, Father Gorman performing the ceremony. The bridegroom's ring service was used. The attendants were the bridegroom's father and brother. The couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon.

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AGE STUDIO NOTES

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on a hunting trip, returned

Grover and children spent
with relatives in Summer.
Grover, Soden and Letha
Minnie Wilson, all of Bata-
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RUMFORD

Rev. Father James O'Brien has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Athanasius church. He comes from Bar Harbor.

The first of a series of five dances of the Old Folks Club was held in McMunnin Hall last week, Dexter's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

Two dances each month during the winter will be held by the local Post American Legion.

One of the weddings of the past week was that of Thomas Johnson and Amanda LeBlanc, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Crimmins.

The engagement of Miss Cora Pottie of Portland to Sigward Withington of Beverly, Mass., has been announced to Rumford friends. Mr. Withington is the son of Mrs. Clara Withington, a long time resident of Rumford, but now having gone to Massachusetts to reside, and a brother of Mrs. Austin T. Hyde, who until about a year ago resided in Rumford.

Miss May Douglass of Bath has established "Bands of Mercy" in the Rumford school. The band has officers, and each member has promised to be kind to animals.

Mrs. John Constantine has entered the McCarty Hospital for treatment. Garfield Redmond has left town for California, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Abbott and son are spending three months in Nevada, Missouri, where they have gone for the benefit of Mr. Abbott's health.

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A, alumna editor of "The Campus"—
the college weekly, a member of the
student council, a member of the girls'
glee club, plays the piano in the college
orchestra and takes leading parts in the
college dramatics. She has been an in-
structor in the study of physics. Miss
French is a graduate of the Rumford
High School.

The marriage of Miss Florence Em-
ma Foss and Cyril S. Springer took
place recently in Portland. The bride
is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie E. Foss,
who formerly lived in Portland.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Poor,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben A. Poor
of this town, and Mr. Aubrey E. Baker
took place recently in Norwich, Conn.
Mr. Baker is a native of South Dover,
Maine, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Baker. He is now employed as
an attendant at the Norwich State Hos-
pital, where Miss Poor has been em-
ployed as a nurse. The young couple
will reside in Norwich.

The marriage of Orland Bladieu and
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POEMS WORTH READING

A MOTHER'S MORNING

By Jessie R. Palmer
Today I planned important work
And from high duty not to shrink;
So getting up at five a. m.,
I cooked the meal of cereal and ham,
Gravy, coffee, bread and butter,
Marrying meanwhile all a-fitter.

Breakfast over, the lunches for school
Were soon prepared by careful rules;
Two hard-boiled eggs with salt and pepper,
Good homemade bread spread thick
With butter,
Some pumpkin pie and a nice, fresh
pear.

Make up a lunch that is quite fair.

Then hubby is sent away to his task
With a smile, a kiss and a firm hand-clasp.
Then I get out the car and four girls
I take
To the school in town, great scholars
To make
Some shopping I do, then hurry home
To find a boy who for work had come.

Next I eat for a moment with a twiga
Pine.

A knock on the door called me up on
Time.

There I found a woman in gray
With need to buy some home today.
I chafe; I dash to fill the greater case,
So I fail to play at another game.

I minder food for my family and friends,
Then set about to write to one of my
friends.

The stock market closed, the time to
say—

For which dinner cooks I must have
These papa.

The snowball time come, high place gear
Again.

With a love mother this is the day.

We have high hopes and happy dreams,
But our feet are made of clay, it seems.

We cannot do all the tasks we would.

God grant us to shun not only the
good!

If busy and happy in this sweet way,
It will all come right some glad, bright
day.

GRANDMOTHER'S CRANBERRY
TIE

I have sampled all manner of dishes
In the Old World as well as the New,
From goulash to Indian pudding,
From plump to plain Irish stew,

But the jewel of pastry perfection,
Enchanting the palate and eye,

Was grandmother's cranberry pie.

How well I remember the kitchen,
Its cozy and quietness of dust,
And the laud where grandmother drifts

By.

Well set the delectable crust
And cut it in strips which she edges
crossed.

Lattice-work fashion to tie
Over the edges of the base,

O, what a creature pie!

Great with the ancestors of beauty
And also delectable taste,

Our wife of the winter spicy fragrance

Well was our spouse's breast

Cranberry tart's a confection

I never could bear to pass by.

Not the gem of all cranberry dainties

Was grandmother's cranberry pie.

Grandmother never went walking

In dressers way up to her knees,

Nor for trotted, bounded, or strolled,

Nor dawdled at afternoon tea.

Her Sunday best gown was always

In reserve as well as day,

But nobody could beat her

At making a cranberry pie.

Misses Irving in Leslie's

BUNNY CORNERS

Lots of sunny corners if you only look

around,

Lots of sunny corners that are always
to be found

When the heart with sun to abiding

and the love of sunny things,

And the quiet of the sunlight in the

ways of sunny days

Lots of sunny corners,

And they make the world so sweet

With the sun in the sky and the sun in

the smile of other faces

Lots of sunny corners if you try to

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Coughs and colds are weakening
Get rid of them as quickly as you can.
Cough in any form saps the
vitality. Fight it and fight it hard.
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a good
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use for emergencies.
It is good to use any time.

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make them as
With the gladness you inherit and the
beauty that you know.

With the blossoms you have gathered
from the gardens of your life

Just to scatter in these gardens that
are decked with wreaths of strife
Lots of sunny corners

If you only look around

Through the love that leads us onward

Where the sunshine may be found.

BEYOND US STILL

Beyond us still, perhaps, they lie,
The softer things of earth and sky,
The dreams unknown, the heights unclimbed.

The song, the hymn, the hymns unclimbed.

The little paths that lead away

Across the foam and fringe of May.

The woodland rocks, the scented fields,
The loveliness that springtime yields.

Beyond us still the glow and light

above

The song, the beauty and the mystic
love.

For we who lift against the storm our
resolute hands and our dauntless
sabre!

Beyond us still, no doubt, it dwells,
That haven of peace and beauty still,
That Eden of Aprilian sweets.

That is all the strife still

That latches fashion to lie

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SOUTH PARIS

Michael T. Kerwin died suddenly last
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C. Ordway's where he was boarding.
He had had several heart attacks
recently. Mr. Kerwin was 64 years of
age and was born in Portland. He
married Miss Emma Shad of North
Norway who died about 12 years ago.
He is survived by one son, John Kerwin,
of Newton, Mass., two daughters,
Miss Dora Kerwin, in Honolulu, and Mrs. Francis Lundstrom of Boston.

About 100 couples attended the
Thanksgiving concert and ball at the
Orange Hall, Thursday night. Shaw's
orchestra furnished music. Miss Emma
West rendered some fine solos. A. D.
Park was floor manager. Refreshments
were served at intermission.

Announcements have been received of
the marriage, in Santa Ana, Calif., of
Ralph Barron Eason, formerly of So.
Paris, and Miss Matilda Marie Kam-
meyer of Los Angeles. Mr. Eason is
the son of Mrs. Ida Titeomb of South
Paris. He was graduated from Paris
High school in 1910, University of
Maine 1915, and he has taught extension
work at Purdue University, Laf-
ayette, Ind., the past two years. He
has been in the service, stationed at
Camp Kearney, California, where he
was promoted to lieutenant. He is now
professor of Agriculture at the Califor-
nia State College at Berkeley. Mrs.
Eason is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
J. E. Kammeyer of Kansas, who are
stopping in California for this winter.
She has also been employed in extension
work at Camp Kearney the past
year. They will reside for the present
at San Francisco.

About \$600 was received at the
Thanksgiving concert, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwin of New-
ton, Mass., were here to attend the fun-
eral of Michael Kerwin.

A union meeting was held at Con-
gregational church, Thursday, with a
large audience. Sermon by Rev. Chas-
ter Gore Miller of the Universalist
church.

Ralph Kerwin and wife spent Thanks-
giving at Camp Kearney.

J. H. Jones, who travels for the Gar-
den of Allah Coffee Co., of Boston, was
at home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Alison Androw and chil-
dren.

Harvey Pitts and Miss Dorothy Pitts
of Harrison were guests at William Al-
bert's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliram Dunham were
guests at Carl Dunham's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Oliver and
family and Irving Barrows and wife
were entertained Thanksgiving at Or-
ear E. Barrows'.

Mrs. Herman Wilson has a trained
cure for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald were
guests at Alton Maxim's over Thanks-
giving. Mr. Fernald is State Inspector
of Banks and they live at Augusta.

Mrs. Vernon Keene, Harrison, visited
at C. W. Bowker's, Thanksgiving, play-
ing saxophone with Shaw's orchestra
at the Hall in the evening.

Mrs. Cora Briggs was called to St.
Bartholomew Hospital, Wednesday, by the
serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ka-
tina Linder.

Miss Beryl Silver and Frank McGin-
ley from Bates College were home over
Thanksgiving.

Hieran Dennison from Bowdoin, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. W. Stanley and daughter

Elsie Elsley spent Thanksgiving in Lew-
iston.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Morrow spent
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Morrow's
brother, E. N. Haskell, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Butts entertained about
twelve of her friends at a coffee
Thanksgiving morning from 8:30 to

9:30.

Mrs. Ada Merrill was quite ill last
week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs.
C. A. Rand last Thursday p. m.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., conferred the
rank of Knight on a candidate Friday

evening. Refreshments were served.

Harry Hutchins and party from Rum-
ford, Saturday, for the past season.

Sup. of Schools, John J. Howard, of
Mexico was in town, Tuesday and Wed-
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The Ancient and Honorable Whist
met Saturday evening with twenty
members present. Mr. and Mrs. Clay-
ton Sweat won the two first prizes, and
Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Y. A. Thurs-
ton the second. Refreshments of sand-
wiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were
served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett
and Clayton Sweat and wife were the
entertaining committee.

P. J. Spanier, representing the Amer-
ican Historical Society of New York,
met Saturday evening with twenty
members present. Mr. and Mrs. Clay-
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ton the second. Refreshments of sand-
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Sweaters For Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Zephyr Sweaters, in Tuxedo and Coat styles, 10.00 and 12.50
Fine Shetland Sweaters in Tuxedo style. Our excellent value at 15.00
Ladies' pure silk Sweaters in navy, smoke, Copenhagen, rose, 29.00, 35.00

Quilted Vests for Christmas Gifts

Quilted Vests made with sleeves, 2.98—Quilted Vests without sleeves, at 1.50
Hand Knitted Vests and Shawls at 3.98

Middy Blouses in cotton, some with flannel collar, Serge Blouses, etc.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.

For Christmas Gifts

In our big Basement Salesroom you will find hundreds of beautiful pieces of nickel ware, ideal for Christmas presents—Percolators, Coffee Machines, Chafing Dishes, Toasters, Sad Irons, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, etc., etc.—Beautiful Dinnerware also, in stock patterns—may be bought in sets complete or in separate pieces—a big, big line.

WITH our extraordinary merchandise preparations for Christmas all completed, the interior special decorations ready, the dramatic arrival of Santa Claus (THE Santa Claus) all planned and arranged, the immense stocks of practical as well as the fanciful Christmas merchandise all opened up and attractively displayed; are all logical reasons why we shall be more than ever this season

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

You Can Begin Christmas Shopping Here NOW

From New, Clean, Fresh Stocks

THERE is no denying it, merchandise is scarce, has been scarce and will be, but because of our wise anticipations in buying we have assembled for this Holiday business, larger qualities of desirable and dependable merchandise than ever before gathered together in this store. And this is important—Many of the lines were secured months ago—they are worth substantially more in the market today—but our whole stock is marked for selling on the basis of the lowest cost—this means very lowest prices and best values procurable.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The Standard Gifts for Men, Women and Children. No one ever had too many Handkerchiefs. We show a wonderful assortment this season. 1st floor.

Children's Printed Handkerchiefs—colored, 10c and 3 for 25c.
Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs—Boxes of 3 for 39c and 59c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 3 for 1.00.
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, 50c ea.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c up

Christmas Hosiery

Few gifts please more than those of beautiful Silk Stockings. Here they are in full holiday variety for women, children and infants.

Ladies' "Phoenix" Silk Hosiery, the queen of all Silk Hosiery, in white, black and colors, 1.35 up
Silk Stockings, full fashioned, black and colors, 2.00 to 3.25
Novelty Silk Stockings, many different styles, 1.50 to 4.50 pair
Embroidered clocks Silk Hosiery, a fine line, 2.50 to 4.50 pair
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c up

Christmas Neckwear

From our splendid large stock of Holiday novelties you can readily pick out a dainty piece of Neckwear which will be sure to delight the recipient.

Windsor Ties in plaids—also plaid four-in-hand—every and any kind of plaid, 39c to 50c
Windsor Ties in plain colors, red, navy, black, blues and browns, at 35c to 50c each
Middy Ties in the large square or half square styles, 1.00 to 3.50
Boxed on request.

Christmas Gloves

Never saw a lady yet who would not appreciate the gift of a hand-some pair of Gloves. More especially a pair of our genuine French Kid or finest grade Mocha Gloves.

French Kid Gloves in black and colors—3.00 to 4.50 pair
One Clasp Mocha Gloves, 3.50.
Ladies' Wool Capes at 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 pair.
One clasp French Suede Gloves, grey, beaver, brown, at 3.50.
Duplex Gauntlets, 2.00 and 2.50.

Gift Things For Men

Our Men's Furnishings Department is full to overflowing with gifts for men and boys. The big new Holiday lines offer an unusual assortment of the things men like—and appreciate.

Men's Night Shirts, 1.10 to 2.25
Men's Pajamas from 2.25 to 4.00
Men's Outing Night Shirts, 1.05 up
Men's Outing Pajamas, 2.00 up
Men's Silk Shirts, 8.00 to 10.25
Men's Fibre Silk Shirts, 4.25 up
Men's Silk Hose at 90c to 1.50
Men's Fancy Silk Hose, 1.75 pair

Christmas Slippers

In anticipation of the big Holiday demand we have assembled a splendid large line of Christmas Slippers for men, women and children. The assortment is at its best right now.

Women's Felt Slippers, cushioned soles, all the dainty colors including tanpe and oxford, at 1.49. Women's Felt Jellets, leather soles and heels, all colors, at 1.49. Indian Moccasins for men and women, also, in children's sizes, priced according to size and style—1.60 to 4.50 pair.

Christmas Gifts For Baby

From our Children's Dept. 2nd floor

Long and Short White Dresses at from 1.00 to 7.50 each
Skirts and Princess Slips, 1.00 to 3.00.
Flannel Skirts and Gowntrous at from 1.00 to 3.50.
Worsted Leggings, 2.00 and 3.00.
Worsted Booties, Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins, 59c to 2.50.
Worsted and Cashmere Jackets at from 1.00 to 5.00.
Bath Robes, 1 year to 8 years, in white and colors, 1.98 to 6.00.
For ages 6 to 18 years, 3.98 to 7.98
Infants' Sleepers—hundreds of them from 29c to 4.50.

Toys--Toys and Toys

Better than ever are we prepared to serve you in Toys this season. And when we make this statement, those who know us best, know exactly what it means and what to expect. We are surely "Headquarters" for Toys. Basement Salesroom.—P. M. & B. Co.

Toys from 25c to 25.00 each

Mind Builder Blocks	Kon-Struct-It	Blocks and Cubes
Doll's Furniture	Hill Climbing Toys	Kiddie Cars
Fox Spelling Slates	Reed Chairs and Rockers	Velocipedes
Children's Desks	Boys' and Girls' Sleds	Toy Pianos
Humpty Dumpty Circus	Modelwood Blocks	Moving Picture Machines
Reed Doll Carriages	Wood body Doll Carriages	Tintograph Sets
China Tea Sets	Horses and Carts	Chemcraft—new
Christmas Stockings	Bowling Alleys	Iron Toys—new ones
Mechanical Toys	Stuffed Animal Toys	Teddy Bears
Mechanical Train Sets	Ives' Train Sets	Lion Train Sets
Metal Soldiers	Tool Chest	Coaster Sleds

and hundreds of others. Prices 25c to 25.00

Dolls

A grand showing of Dolls on our 4th floor—displayed in a big roomy space where selections may be made comfortably and satisfactorily. Dolls of all complexions, sizes and types. Dressed Dolls, undressed Dolls, character Dolls, unbreakable Dolls. American and Japanese beauties in wonderful assortment. Not only are Dolls scarce now—they will be scarcer. Prudent people will make early selections. Our prices are based upon the lowest cost—we advise all to select Dolls Now.

P. M. & B. Co.

Books

Christians Books—Holiday Books, Books, Books—Never before such a comprehensive showing—Here they are, thousands of them, and every Book is fresh and crisp. Books for children in better assortment than ever before. Books for Mother, Sister and Brother. Books for Dad and Books for "him" or "her." Everybody is pleased with the gift of a good Book. No matter what other gifts you may select—you will also buy Books—and we advise selecting them early while the lines are unbroken.—P. M. & B. Co.

Holiday Jewelry, Leather Goods Pyraline Ivory, Stationery, Toilet Goods

All in Complete Christmas Stocks

You could stop at the above departments and satisfactorily check off your whole gift list for every member of the family. The goods too, are all bright, new and fresh.

Pyraline Ivory

Gifts from 25c to 6.00

Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Trays, Hair Receivers, Perfume Bottles, Pictures, Pictures, Jewel Boxes, Scalp Cases, Pin Cushions, Manicure Articles, etc.

Perfumes, Sachets and Toilet Waters

Melba, City, Hesbigant, Bigant, Roger and Gallet, Piver, Hirsch-Kerckoff, the leading standard makers at our low prices—Melba Gift Sets, 3.00 to 8.00

Perfumers, Incense Burners, Cigar Gift packages, Hygia Gift packages, Colgate's Perfume Sets, etc.

Gifts of Jewelry

50c up to 150.00

Solid Gold Jewelry—in Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Waldemar Chains, Knives, Cigar Cutters, Lavaliere, Brooches, Hair Pins, Neck Chains, Cuff Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Thimbles, Lockets, Rings, Neck Chains, Caskets, Pendants, Gifts for Men, Women & Children.

Fishon Jewelry of Distinction

in sterling and Sterling Silver Bar Pins, Brooches, Rings, etc. Jewelry for Men and Women.

Miscellaneous Jewelry, etc.

Mesh Bags, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Chains, Hiltion, Santola, Rizary Beads, Finger Rings, Lockets, Vanities, Bracelets, Thimbles, Earrings, etc., etc., etc.

Leather Goods

Gifts from 50c to 50.00

Shopping Bags, Hand Bags, Flat Purse, Change Purse, Bill Pads, Card Cases, Leather cases, Manu-

ture Sets, Traveling Cases, Music Rolls, Leather novelties, Draw

Deals, Books, Gold and Silver Metal Cloth Purse.

Beautiful Bags

50c to 54.25

Solid beaded Bags, Velvet embroidered Bags, Metal Ribbon Bags,

Velvet silk trimmed Bags, Plain

Velvet Bags, Bill Bags, Velvet

Bags, Children's Velvet Bags.

Everything for the man who shaves—everything.

Lamps, Candelabra, Framed Pictures, Couch Covers, Suit Cases, Bags, Wardrobe Trunks, Bed Spreads, Comfortables, Fancy Linens, Etc.

Complete assortments also of fragrant Cedar Chests, Matting Utility Boxes, Japanese Cloisonne, Crotone, Damasks, Huck and Turkish Towels, Blankets, Satin Bed Spreads, Bath Robe Blankets, etc.

Those who are looking for Gifts out-of-the-ordinary will do well to

Visit Our Special Gift Rooms on Fourth Floor

We are using our Furnishings Rooms for a display of unusual things for Holiday gifts—Odd pieces of furniture, decorative lamps and shades. Odd mirrors, sofa pillows, Belgian wrought iron lamps, Japanese Hawthorne Jars, Bamboo Bird cages, Chinese Bokoware, Candelabra, Wall Brackets, etc., etc.

Silk Petticoats

For Christmas Gifts

They come in colors to match or blend with the shades of the new suits and dresses.

Silk Petticoats, featherbloom top, our good value at 2.98. The outsizes at 3.98 each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in changeable colors, 5.00, 5.98 to 10.00. Jersey Silk Petticoats, 5.00, 5.98 and 7.98.

Silk Jersey Petticoats in plain colors, at 5.98 each.

Silk Waists

For Christmas Gifts

Waists of Silk, Waists of Cotton, Waists of Georgette crepes—in regular and outsizes—a big, big line.

Striped Wash Silk Waists, 2.98. Wash Silk Waists, flesh, white, 3.98. Crepe de Chine Waists, 6.98 to 10.00. Wash Satin Waists, 6.98, 7.98. Georgette Waists in light and dark colors, some with exquisite lace trimmings, 5.98 to 25.00.

Taffeta Silk Waists, stripes, 6.98.

Striped Satin Waists at 6.98.

Black Crepe de Chine and Satin Waists at 5.98, 6.98, 7.98.

Silk Shirts of crepe de chine and pussy willow taffeta, 12.50 up.

Cotton Waists, 2.50 to 15.00.

Aprons! Aprons!

For Christmas Gifts

In our big stock of Holiday Aprons there is a pleasing gift for every woman.

Kimono Aprons, with belts or without elastic waist, 1.25 to 3.50.

Kitchen Aprons at 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c.

Round Tea Aprons, Square Aprons, Maid's Aprons, lace and hamburg, trimmed, 75c, 1.00 to 2.25.

Nurses Aprons, all styles, 1.75 up.

Waitress Aprons, small, 75c & 50c.

Silk and Muslin Underwear

For Christmas Gifts

What a superb collection of exquisite pieces! How beautiful the colors and the trimmings!

Silk Undergarments in Envelope Chemises, Camisoles, Gowns, Skirts, Bloomers. Prices run

1.00 to 6.98 pieces.

Phillipine Underwear in Envelope Chemises and Gowns—some with

Irish lace, 2.00 to 12.95.

Muslin Undergarments in Envelope Chemises, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Straight Chemises, Combinations. Prices

run from 1.00 to 5.00 pieces.

Christmas Cut Glass

We have not seen a larger or more comprehensive showing of beautiful Cut Glass pieces than we now have on exhibition.

Prices 1.50 to 65.00

Fancy China

For Christmas Gifts

Exquisite patterns and decorations on fine Japanese china—Mayonnaise dishes, Bon Bons, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Bowls, Vases, etc.

Prices 1.00 to 15.00

Silverware</

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE CONGRESSIONAL LOG-JAM

That there are other worlds to conquer, besides Europe, and Carranza, is apparent from the most casual survey of the "jumpy" machinery of "domestic problems." If Congressmen were garage men, they would find the gears and spark plugs all good up, and that the legislative machine had been running on too rich a mixture of foreign gas.

It has been said that before it adjourned Congress "got a running start" with some of the big problems of domestic legislation, but aside from having practically failed in carrying out any "reconstruction" program, the "running start" must have been along a sticky pathway, since the permanent military establishment, the National guard, and compulsory universal military training have not made any more progress than other classes of legislation. Even the "regular army," with its dazzle and splash of splendor, seems to have been unable to get its bill through the log-jam of Congress. This is not like the days long ago before the war.

The Senate has been pursuing the policy of "do one thing at a time," with the tail end of the proverb, "and that one thing well," omitted. In the meantime the House has been grinding its grist, and sending it along to the Senate, where the legislative bins have been running over. For there is the unrolled railroad measure to return the lines to their owners. The merchant marine, started on its way during war time, is floundering in the choppy seas of law-making. The "budget bill," which offers a new way for making Government appropriations, has passed the House and is in the Senate. When Mr. Taft was President he opined that the country would well nigh be saved if this scheme was enacted, and now that he is back in college professing again, some of the Congressmen are following the lights he left burning on the altar of good government. The oil leasing bill is in conference, the water power bill went through the House once again, to become stalled, as usual, in the Senate. Other legislation hanging fire, largely because the Senate spent from June to November in ceaseless talking, includes bills to repeat the taxes on soft drinks, the regulation of the manufacture and importation of dyestuffs; the bill to furnish aid to and cooperation with the states in vocational training and rehabilitation of those in need of industry, including agriculture and transportation; the bill to increase and strengthen the War Risk; the bill for a comprehensive plan for the regulation of railroads; the bill for developing underdeveloped areas.

Among the other high spots of legislation, something should be passed in the night ahead that the legislation would "pass," is a poor little bill for the regulation of the packers.

There are a few of the things that seem "left over" by Congress. And Mr. Speaker Gillett predicts that they will all be gotten out of the way, and that after passing the appropriations bill, the session of Congress will be at an end. Doubtless Mr. Gillett is likely to pass out as a poor general in "failure."

FARMS AND FERTILIZERS

There can be no finer investment than a nation can make than to add to its territory by taking from desert and waters and desolates, land that is now useless." This was the comment of Secretary of the Interior Lane, upon a recent conference. We have but irrigation projects with no money in our treasury, and when the mortgages and so long that they place the farm all over, the Government comes to the rescue by passing the farm loan act, in order that the farmers could get still more money on their land. Fixed rents, daily rents, telephone and gas rates, rates for what, rates for the regulation of the packers.

Miss Nina Briggs went to Bethel, Friday night, returning home Saturday. Miss Irene Briggs called on Miss Ruth Parker, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Long is at home sick with a bad cold.

Year Money Back If Rat Nap Doesn't Come Up To These Claims.

RAT-NAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Creates them. Rodents killed with RAT-NAP leave no smell. Rate paid up to get to RAT-NAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-NAP comes in cakes. No sitting. Cat or dog won't touch it. Three sizes, \$5.00, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel, W. E. Dessermer, Bethel, G. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

SONGO POND

Miss Grace Clough has returned to her home in Bethel after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maxine Clough.

Fred Y. Murphy has finished up deer hunting and gone into the woods cutting birch and wood for L. N. Kimball. He succeeded in getting a very good deer.

Will McAllister and family of Dresser District have moved into F. L. Edwards' rent at Patten's mills. John McAllister is boarding with them. They have taken a job to haul the birch, pitch and pulp.

G. E. Upton and Ted Baker are working for Lyman Wheeler over on Long Mountain, helping him saw up his pulp. Mr. Millard Clough has returned to his work in No. Waterford, after spending a few days at home.

Miss Blanche Emery is staying in Bethel for awhile with her cousin, Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur.

Mrs. Little Harriman and Miss Adeline Donahue were callers at A. B. Kimball's one day last week.

Mr. Boscoe Emery spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Logan, last week.

Sunday guests at C. P. Upton's were: Harry Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and baby James and Mr. Swicker.

The "selections" met at the Town House, Saturday, to pay for the sheep and hens the people have had by wild animals.

John Adams and A. A. Bruce were at Abner Kimball's, recently, on business.

John Hazleton and Mrs. Millard Clough were callers at John Kimball's at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Carlton Penley has returned to his work in Bethel.

Fred Haggard was a caller at Geo. Haggard's, Sunday.

P. H. Beckett, who has been on the ship list, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman and children, Mrs. H. C. Kimball and Charles Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Upton and Miss Violet were Thanksgiving guests in Norway at Mr. Upton's sister's, Mrs. Virgil Dunn's, where a family reunion took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue and Miss Adeline Donahue were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Donahue's father, Mr. Freeman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rolfe were Sunday callers at C. W. Rolfe's.

Richard and Gardner Brown were at their mother's, Mrs. E. P. Brown's, in Ketchikan over Thanksgiving.

Geo. Morey and Mrs. Brown and two children were in Norway, Wednesday, on business. Miss Pearl McAllister accompanied them home to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Fred Wheeler and friend, Mr. Arnold Brown of Bethel stopped at Geo. Briggs' last Thursday night. They were in Albany, hunting.

Mrs. Florence Barker of Norway spent Thanksgiving at her old home here.

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THE HOME INDUSTRY

Birding Bags is the most attractive and best paid form of home employment for women who want to earn the hours and skill required for their household duties, into money.

Five years ago, the President of Pithouse Association Inc. conceived the idea of turning what had formerly been an article of no established value, Hand Knit Birding Bags, into a business. Women throughout the State who had formerly made bags from the family rag bag, and for their own use only, became Associate Bird Makers and the product was placed on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann gave a

well party Tuesday evening in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates. Among the

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day,

P. E. McKinney, Mabel Ritter, besides

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and the host and

hostess, who were formerly members

of the Happy He-Lucky White Club,

which was former home of the social

center of the village. What was en-

tered. First prices were won by Mrs.

Day and Mrs. McKinney, and con-

tinued Mrs. Day and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tait.

Refreshments of tea, cream, sugar,

cookies, fruit, nuts and punch were

well.

Half particular explaining how to

make a Pithouse Associate Bird Bag

or may be had upon request by sending

your name and address to Pithouse As-

sociation, Inc., 119 Washington Ave.,

Portland, Maine. Ad.

Recent news as reported as June 1919.

WEST PARIS

The W. G. T. U. held a helpful and interesting meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

There was a good attendance at the usual Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Nearly all the school children of West Paris have been vaccinated, and it is understood, North Paris will follow. The efforts of the board of health have been very commendable, and in most cases they have received the hearty cooperation of the parents.

S. B. Ellingwood has returned from a hunting and trapping trip to the lakes. Besides considerable other game, he trapped a catfish valued at more than seventy-five dollars.

Nathan Brook is in very poor health and is at a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs visited her sister, Jessie Ross of North Paris, at the Central Maine General Hospital last week. Mary Patch accompanied her to see her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, who have been keeping house in one of L. C. Bates' rents, have packed their goods and will return to Florida. They left Wednesday for Portland, to spend Thanksgiving with his uncle, Dr. Thayer, and his mother who is spending the winter there. They will visit Mrs. Bates' relatives in New Haven, Conn., before going South.

There were a good number of Thanksgiving visitors in town, and many were entertained away.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, entertained Dr. and Mrs. Atwood and daughter of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden's guests were Mrs. Marietta Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann of South Paris.

Mr. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens dined with the family of C. B. Stevens at North Paris.

At R. T. Flavin's the family circle was complete, Arthur Flavin, who is still in Y. M. C. A. service, arriving Wednesday, and Wright, who since returning from across has been in railroad employ, also being able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Bates were guests of their nephew, Dr. Harold Bates, and family at Rochester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann and children went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit for the remainder of the week with Mrs. Mann's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Lewiston spent the day with their son, Mr. Frank Robertson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill of West Bethel spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls were entertained at the home of Mr. John Swan.

Mr. E. P. Lyon and family and Mr. Harry Carter were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., were guests of his father, Mr. Wallace Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson of Lewiston spent the day with their son, Mr. Frank Robertson, and family.

Miss Verna Kimball returned to Norway High School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball, whose wedding anniversary occurred on Nov. 23, went to a sleigh ride in the same sleigh which they went to be married in forty seven years ago.

Olive Wardwell, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to Portland.

Roy Wardwell finished making cider, Saturday.

Ernest Grover was in Norway, Sunday.

Will McAllister and family have moved to Patten's mills, where he has employment this winter.

Leon Kimball recently purchased a copy of J. A. Kimball.

Morton Young from Hallowell has been in town a few days, hunting.

Arthur McKeon and Carroll Lewis

are changing work cutting wood.

Cecil Kimball and Hazel Wardwell

were in Bethel on business last Tuesday.

Marion Allen came home from Bethel, Monday.

WEST BETHEL

There was a bunting Sunday at the Union church by Rev. Newman of So. Paris.

School resumed its work Tuesday af-

ter a recess of a week.

Harold and Ruth Barden of West Medway, Mass., students at Bates Col-

lege, spent their Thanksgiving recess

as guests of Mrs. Sarah Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son

Donald were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Maxim at Norway.

Mrs. Mary Cummings entertained Mr.

Alvah Cummings and family and Mr.

Lewis West of Massachusetts.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook of Bates

College was the guest of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert York and daugh-

ter spent the day with Irving Wilson

and family at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Battlett and

son, Wilbert, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. H. E. Battlett at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Miss Ab-

bie Upton and Miss Elizabeth Chapman

were guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hall entertained

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Duck and three sons,

Lee, Everett and Archie, and Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Duck and son Mervin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown and family